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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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Amendments To the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of our prior U.S. [[patent application Serial No. 09/132/567 filed on August 11, 1998,]] Patent No. 6,108,801, issued on August 22, 2000, and entitled "Using Profiles to Perform Bit Error Rate Testing".

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] Thus, in an embodiment of the present invention, the different parameters are caused to be combined into a user-defined profile and given a particular profile number. Once defined, this profile remains in nonvolatile memory (such <u>as NVRAM</u>) until erased. In the preferred embodiment shown in Fig. 2, the profiles may be maintained by the testing equipment.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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- a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials;
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- Replacement Sheet of Formal Drawing, Fig. 3
- Annotated Sheet Showing Changes of Formal Drawing, Fig. 3

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